



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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[37 CFR 1.8(a)]

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In re Application of: Ronald W. MINK et al.

Application Number: 09/973,956

Filed: 10/11/2001

For: DEVICE FOR COLLECTION AND ASSAY OF ORAL FLUIDS

Group Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: D. SORKIN

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110) \$55.00
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$210/\$420) \$
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$475/\$950) \$
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$740/\$1480) \$
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1005/\$2010) \$

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.☒ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).☒ attorney or agent of record.☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_.

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